

To W.L. Garrison, from the sculptor, John Rogers,
on his group, 'The Fugitive's Story.'

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New York, Oct 15.

My dear Sir.

1868?

I have received
your very kind letter
acknowledging the receipt
of the group. I was well
aware when I sent it
of the shortcomings in
your likeness particularly,
~~when I sent it~~ but I could
not delay it then to try &
remedy it. The fact is, that
the bronze chaser who worked
up the face, labored so hard
to get it right that he worked
it down too thin. Now if
you can wait awhile, till I
get through with some work
I have in hand for a few weeks,
for those other copies you
want, I will work up another

head for my model & feel
very confident that I can
improve on the present one.

The copies have not been
out long enough yet to give
them a fair trial & have not
been noticed by the press yet
but I think after a while
there may be a larger demand
for them than there appears
to be at present. At any rate
it is an historical group
which will not go out of date.

Ms Very truly.

John Rogers.

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